

News Article

Name: _____

1. Before writing your news article, decide what your article will be about by completing the 5W's + H chart. Closely examine the picture and the title of the news article to help you with developing ideas.

Who	
What	
Where	
Why	
When	
How	

2. Every good article has some quotations. Make up a minimum of two quotations from witnesses (people who were at the event that you are describing) or experts (police, fire)

Quote #1

Quote #2

- h. The first paragraph of a news article is the most important part of a news article. It answers the questions who, what, where, why, when and how. With the use of your 5 w's +h chart, write the first paragraph of your news article, on the news article sheet provided
- i. The second paragraph of a news article provides additional details. This is the paragraph where you include the quotations that you developed and give any necessary background information to your news article. Write the second paragraph of your news article with the help of the two quotations you have provided.
- j. The third paragraph of a news article provides any last important details. It usually ends with a question, a comment on how to prevent an event from happening again, or where more information about the subject can be found. Write your third paragraph on the sheet provided.

